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VIA ECF ONLY

Hon. Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: Ortiz v. Corrections Officer S. Holliday, et al 17-cv-3620

Your Honor:

I am Plaintiff's counsel in the above referenced matter. I am writing seeking a 2 week extension of time to meet and confer digitally with Plaintiff, myself and defense counsel for the purpose to review an image of a corrections officer for identification. Your Honor's Order stated parties should meet and confer digitally by July 15, 2020. Plaintiff is seeking an extension to July 29, 2020.

The reason for this request is that I have been unable to contact my client. We last made contact on June 17, 2020 and there seemed to be no problem. However, the phone number has now been deactivated and I have no further information on his condition or whereabouts. My client's last known address was a correctional facility and I have no information on his current residence since his release.

In the past, my client has been communicative, responsive and reliant. Hopefully, within the next two weeks communication can be reestablished.

This is Plaintiff's first request for an extension to meet and confer digitally. Defense consents to this request.


Plaintiff's request for a two-week extension is GRANTED. By July 29, 2020, the parties shall (1) conduct a video meet-and-confer and (2) file a joint letter identifying the officer(s) Plaintiff intends to call at the next hearing and setting forth any disagreement as to whether Plaintiff has a good faith basis to believe that the proposed witnesses will have relevant testimony justifying their appearance at the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

_____/s/
Paul Hale, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 15, 2020
New York, New York



RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE
Sitting by Designation